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SUBJ: 57TH ECOSOC: ITEM 13: PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER
NATURAL RESOURCES

1. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE SATISFACTORILY DISPOSED OF PER-
MANENT SOVEREIGNTY BY UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTING ON JULY 24
FOLLOWING TEXT:

QUOTE: THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

(A) TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES (E/5425
AND CORR.1 AND ADD.1 AND E/5549) AND TRANSMITS THEM,
TOGETHER WITH THE VIEWS EXPRESSED THEREON IN THE
COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-SIXTH AND FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSIONS,
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION;

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(B) REAFFIRMS THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF THE QUESTION

OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES; AND

(C) DECIDES TO RETRAIN THE ITEM ON THE AGENDA AND
PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL AND OF THE COMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES FOR CONSIDERATION, AS APPROPRIATE.
END QUOTE.

2. AMBASSADOR EL ERIAN (EGYPT) SAID TO SCHWEBEL IN TWO
APPROACHES THAT HE "HAD MANAGED BEAUTIFULLY" IN ARRANGING
FOR NO ARAB DEL TO PRESS A RESOLUTION ON PERMANENT
SOVEREIGNTY. EL-ERIAN REMARKED THAT, IF WASHINGTON'S
PRESUMED PLEASURE AT HIS HANDLING OF THIS ITEM COULD
BE MENTIONED IN CAIRO, HE WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE.
USDEL SO RECOMMENDS, FOR EL ERIAN HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE
IN THIS AS WELL AS OTHER CASES.ABRAMS UNQUOTE
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